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Mr. Steven Reed
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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**Re: The Empire District Electric Company's 2010 Utility Resource Filing
pursuant to 4 CSR 240 – Chapter 22**

Dear Mr. Reed:

Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules (4 CSR 240-22.010 through 4 CSR 240-22.080), The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) hereby respectfully submits information in compliance with the Commission's Electric Utility Resources Planning report requirements (sometimes referred to as the "integrated resource plan" or "IRP") and the Commission's Order Granting Application for Variance in Case No. EE-2010-0246.

Empire's IRP is organized into the following five volumes:

Volume I: Executive Summary, Introduction
Volume II: Load Analysis and Forecasting (4 CSR 240-22.030)
Volume III: Supply-Side Resources Analysis (4 CSR 240-22.040)
Volume IV: Demand-Side Resource Analysis (4 CSR 240-22.050)
Volume V: Integrated Resource Analysis (4 CSR 240-22.060) and Risk Analysis and Strategy Selection (4 CSR 240-22.070)

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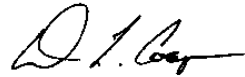
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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